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Walker D. Miller

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
 Education: Colorado 1963 LLB; Chicago 1965
 Began Service: October 10, 1996
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Foreign Law Fellowship, University of Chicago/University of Freiburg, Germany (1963-1965); Assistant Professor, University of Kansas School of Law (1966-1969)

Legal Practice: Associate, Miller & Ruyle (1965-1966); Partner, Miller & Ruyle (1969); Partner, Miller, Ruyle, Steinmark & Shade (1970-1974); Sole Practitioner (1974-1992); Partner, Karowsky, Witwer, Miller & Oldenburg (1992-1996)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Bar Foundation, Colorado Bar Association; Colorado Rural Electric Association; Weld County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Desmonne Bennett** (303) 844-2468
 Term Expires: September 2009
 Career Law Clerk **Nathalie Bleuze** (303) 844-2468
 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Colorado 2001 JD
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Michael J. Watanabe

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: February 12, 1999
 Term Expires: February 2015

Staff

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Boyd N. Boland

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Columbia 1980 JD
 Began Service: February 2000
 Term Expires: February 2016

Academic: Assistant Professor, School of Law, Mississippi College (1984-1985)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Paul V. Hodges, Colorado Supreme Court (1980-1981)

Legal Practice: Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1981-1984); Holme Roberts & Owen, LLP (1985-2000)

Current Memberships: American Intellectual Property Law Association; The American Law Institute

Staff

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Craig B. Shaffer

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
 Education: Tulane 1979 JD
 Began Service: January 18, 2001
 Term Expires: January 17, 2009

Government: United States Department of Justice (1983-1991)

Legal Practice: Dufford & Brown, P.C. (1991-1999); Giles, O'Keefe, Vermeire & Gorrel, LLP (2000-2001)

Military Service: United States Navy JAG Corps (1979-1983)

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 Education: Colorado 1985 JD
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Michael E. Hegarty

Magistrate Judge

Government: Deputy Chief, Civil Division, Department of Justice; Chief, Civil Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice

Chambers of Magistrate Judge Kristen L. Mix

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Kristen L. Mix

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: August 2007
 Term Expires: August 2015

Staff

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Kathleen M. Tafoya

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2008
 Term Expires: 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, United States Attorney's Office, Department of Justice; Senior Litigation Chief and Assistant U.S. Attorney/Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice; Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, Colorado District, United States Department of Justice

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) David L. West

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David L. West

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Began Service: 2004
 Term Expires: January 2012

Chambers of Magistrate Judge (part-time) Gudrun J. Rice

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Gudrun J. Rice

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1943
 Education: Smith 1965 BA; Denver 1973 JD
 Began Service: February 7, 2001
 Term Expires: February 6, 2009
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Shareholder, Withers, Seidman, Rice & Mueller, P.C.; Trustee, Board of Trustees, County of Mesa, Colorado

Current Memberships: Colorado Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Mesa County Bar Association

Staff

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Howard R. Tallman

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
 Education: Denver 1975 JD; Colorado 1984 MBA
 Began Service: December 2002
 Term Expires: December 2016

Government: Assistant U.S. Trustee, Colorado/Kansas, United States Department of Justice, Jimmy Carter Administration (1980-1986); U.S. Trustee, Region 19, United States Department of Justice (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Holland & Hart LLP (1986-1995); Block Markus & Williams, LLC (1995-2000)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; Colorado Bar Association; Faculty of Federal Advocates; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

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